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In re Application of
Kazmierski and Jenkins
Application No. 08/785,077
Filed: January 17, 1997
For: Mechanically Frothed and
Chemically Blown Polyurethane Foam

: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is in response to the papers filed September 3, 1997, requesting reconsideration of the petition to accept the above-identified application without an oath or declaration from each inventor.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has provided proof that the non-signing inventor was provided with a copy of the application papers, but that he refused to join in the filing of the application.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at  $(703)\ 306-3159$ .

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